

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 222

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A RESOLUTION to honor Kendall Hamilton of the Clay County 4-H Livestock Judging Team on winning the Arizona National Livestock Judging Contest.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in recognizing those outstanding young scholars who have distinguished themselves as emerging leaders in Tennessee's agricultural industry; and

WHEREAS, Kendall Hamilton is one such individual who, as a member of the Clay County 4-H Livestock Judging Team, recently won the Arizona National Livestock Judging Contest held on December 30, 2022, at the Arizona State Fairgrounds in Phoenix, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the judging contestants evaluated four species of livestock: cattle, swine, goats, and sheep; the classes of livestock were judged on structural correctness and quality, with team members providing a set of oral reasons justifying the placement of the livestock; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the team winning top scores, Ms. Hamilton also claimed seventh place in the high individual category; and

WHEREAS, Kendall Hamilton and her teammates in the Clay County 4-H Livestock Judging Team, Gavin Giffey and Eli Rich, were expertly coached by former 4-H agent Cora Key; and

WHEREAS, an outstanding young Tennessean, Ms. Hamilton has reached the very acme of agricultural competition, and she is most deserving of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Kendall Hamilton of the Clay County 4-H Livestock Judging Team on winning the Arizona National Livestock Judging Contest, salute her

expertise, dedication, and composure under pressure, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.